















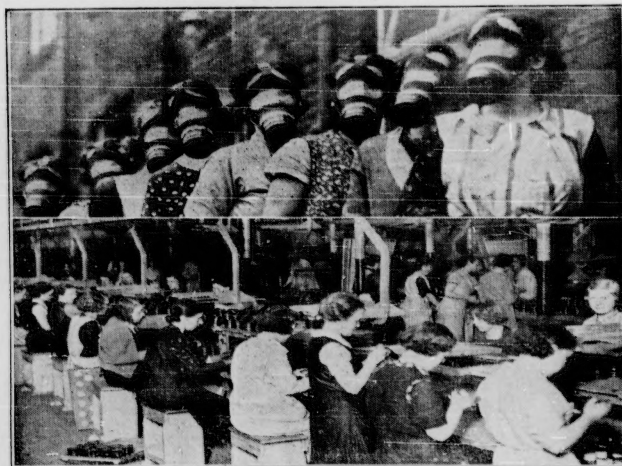
# ILLUSTRATED NEWS OF THE WEEK - A SPECIAL TRIBUNE FEATURE

THE BEST OF THE WEEK'S INTERESTING NEWS PICTURES



Scene in Poplar Bluff

AS FLOOD WATERS RAGED THROUGH THE MIDWEST  
Scenes such as this were common in the Midwest and central south as flood waters raged through widespread sections of the United States. With highways and sidewalks inundated, as above, Poplar Bluff in southern Missouri had no traffic problems to worry about for a while.



BRITISH GOVERNMENT FACTORY PRODUCES MILLIONS OF GAS MASKS

Above are pictures taken at the new British government factory at Blackburn, Lancashire, which is producing half a million complete gas masks each week for the civilian population of the British Isles. Top, some of the girls wearing the canister gas masks at the factory; below, a general view of part of the factory working at full capacity.



LONDON'S NEW FIRE BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS

The new headquarters of the London Fire Brigade is on the Albert Embankment of the River Thames and is now nearing completion. It is a very fine fire-station building with seven downways for engines to pass in and out. There are 200 windows in the front of the building overlooking the river.



MATTSON BOY BURIED AS KIDNAP HUNT CONTINUES

As friends bore the casket containing the body of 10-year-old Charles Mattson to the cemetery at Tacoma, Washington, police spared their efforts to apprehend the kidnapper. Only since friends and relatives were allowed at the funeral funeral service.

THE SEVEN PRINCIPAL NAVIES AS THE LIMITATIONS TREATIES END							
NATION	CAPITAL SHIPS	AIRCRAFT CARRIERS	CRUISERS CLASS "A"	CRUISERS CLASS "B"	DESTROYERS	SUBMARINES	TOTAL ALL TYPES
BRITISH EMPIRE	17 540,750	9 171,450	15 143,970	84 337,420	221 280,834	60 71,049	544 1,545,473
UNITED STATES	19 534,000	5 135,000	20 192,850	20 165,900	25 308,215	77 93,775	408 1,429,740
JAPAN	3 307,070	1 68,470	13 116,440	26 144,325	15 145,583	67 80,284	235 882,172
FRANCE	13 308,925	3 66,140	9 93,306	13 92,502	84 144,478	92 87,729	209 709,086
ITALY	6 156,532	0	10 94,291	19 93,722	110 110,410	92 66,090	237 521,045
GERMANY	9 156,120	2 38,500	3 30,000	6 35,400	41 51,304	34 12,424	97 323,748
RUSSIA	3 69,878	1 8,030	2 16,060	4 25,494	35 37,300	60 48,000	107 204,762

NEW YEAR USHERS IN BIGGEST NAVAL ARMS RACE IN HISTORY

When His Ben tossed out its twelfth stroke it ushered in a New Year for the countless thousands who had gathered under its tower to celebrate the arrival of 1937, but to the seven big powers it held more significance. The new year was in and a new naval race had commenced which overshadowed any previous arms race in history. The interesting chart above, prepared by the New York Times, shows in the left hand corners the number of ships of the seven principal nations in each class, their total tonnage; how much is new and old. Black portion is new tonnage and the shaded portion old tonnage. Reproduced by courtesy The New York Times.



"QUEEN OF GOLF" MARRIES BARONET

The wedding of Miss Joyce Wethered, four times winner of the British women's open golf championship and five times winner of the closed championships to Sir John Henthorne-Amy, Bart, was held in St. George's Church, Hanover Square, London. The bride and bridegroom are shown leaving the church after the ceremony.



BRITISH TENNIS STAR ENGAGED

Miss Betty Nuthall, 25-year-old British lawn tennis star, is shown above with her fiancé, Mr. D. A. Barclay, on the occasion of the announcement recently.



FAMOUS MOVIE STAR FOLLOWS THE HOUNDS

Following the hunt of Sir Jocelyn Lucas and his pack of sealhounds at Ebbw Vale, England, Miss Ann Harding, the famous film star, is shown above with her daughter Jean. Miss Harding, who recently married again, was prominent in the news several months ago when she evaded the efforts of her former husband when he endeavored to stop Miss Harding from taking their daughter from the United States.



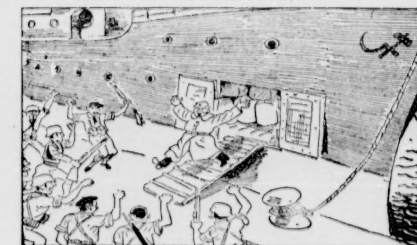
AS TROTSKY SETTLED IN MEXICO

Newest home of the exiled Bolshevik leader, Leon Trotsky, is the stucco villa in Mexico City, top. Forced to leave his rural haven in Norway because of the cruelty of Josef Stalin, Soviet dictator, Trotsky was offered refuge in Mexico after intervention by Diego Rivera, noted artist, whose wife and Mrs. Trotsky appear below.



CANADIAN SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT

Confessing that he staged, shot and killed State Trooper Richard Hammond near Hamlet, Michigan, Alcide Benoit, 34-year-old convicted convict, was sentenced to life imprisonment. Benoit, who shackled his victim to a mailbox post in the manner shown above, was born in Toronto and lived in both cities and west.



Spaniards: "Food at last!"  
Russian: "No! But we have brought you a beautiful load of Marx-Lenin propaganda!"  
— Il Triestino della Idea, Russia





